

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2014-324-C

Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC

Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC ("Palmetto" or "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280, to permit it to provide local exchange and exchange access telecommunications services located in those areas of the State of South Carolina that are served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina; Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.; United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc. d/b/a Century Link; Windstream South Carolina, LLC; and other incumbent local exchange carriers whose rural exemptions under 47 U.S.C § 251(f)(1) have been terminated by the Commission.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2014-324-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, October 13, 2014, at 11:30 a.m.**, before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 2, 2014**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-324-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **September 2, 2014**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-324-C.***

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **9/2/2014**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **9/16/2014**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **9/23/2014**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **9/30/2014**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under **Docket No. 2014-324-C**.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and **Docket No. 2014-324-C**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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